

ong specific observations made by the Government in response to the committee's recommendations are those concerned with:

Police work in schools

The Government accepts the recommendation that the Home Office and the Department of Education and Science should hold discussions between themselves, and with appropriate bodies, including the police, to encourage and expand police work in schools and among teachers in training or the among the special .

Training

Copées of the Working Party report on Police Taining in Race Relations have bear at ro chief officers of police endorsing the recommendations. The report's recommendations were also taken into account by another Working Party on Police Probationer Training in framing its proposals for training probationers both in Home Office training centres and in forces. The Home Office zerous u is taking steps to as that these proposals, which have been agreed by the Police T aining Council, are implemented according to heeds of the individual force.

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Police Visits to Immigrants' Countries of Origin

Police officers will continue to be encouraged to apply for awards for visits to these countries. Inevitably only a minority of officers can take part in visit and exchange schemes but, if necessary, assistance from public funds will certainly be considered.

Recruitment of Coloured Police

The government readily accept the recommedination that the Home Office should study again the recruitment of coloured police officers. At the end of August 1973 there were 65 coloured police officers serving in England and Wales - an increase of 24 over the figures given when the Select Committee's report was prepared. The Government welcomes this small, though marked, increase and would welcome larger increases in future years.

Recruiting of Special Constables

A Home Office circular has asked police authorities and chief constables to bear in mind the committee's recommendation that any recruiting campaign for special constables should include an appeal to coloured people. When fresh posters and recruiting leaflets are designed by the Home Office Is will have regard to the recommendation.

ruitment of Traffic Wardens Outside London

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Recruitment of traffic ward/ns outside the Metropolitian Police District is a matter for police authorities and the committee's views will be conveyed to them. The considerations and problems involved in the recruitment of traffic wardens differ in many respects from those arising on police recruitment and it is dubtful whether recruitment of traffic wardens can usefully be included in the study recommended by the ommittee. But if any matters relevant arise in the study they will be passed on to those concerned in recruitment.

Special Allowanc for Proficiency in Asian Languages

The Police Council have been as led for their views. The Government will bring to the attent ion of chief officers of police a further recommendation that all police forces whose member are likely to have contact with Asians should prove provide for all their officers to learn a few simple Hindi Urdu words.

Pamphlets in English and Asian

The Government will invite all chief officers of police to consider issuing the such the such the police role and functions, as some forces already do. A draft pamphlet was issued by the Home Office in 1971.

Complaints Against the Police

The Government will make available leaflets in appropriate languages giving information about making complaints against the police and r the rights of citizens on arrest, or at a police station. On the same subject the Government points out that consultations are in progress with the police representative bodies about the possible introduction of an independent element into the arrangements for dealing with complaints against the police. It has already been suggested to chief officers of police that in appropriate cases a senior police officer might see the complainant and propriate cases a senior police officer

The Home Office is today and the service of police anthorities and chief officers of police inviting them the contract of police inviting them the contract of the Government's observations on the Select Committee's report, along with copies of the White Paper,

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